REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING U.S. Application No. 09/655,886 Attorney Docket No.: 47004,000084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Patent Application of:)
Jeffrey L. HIRKA et al.) Confirmation No. 8892
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LINKED ACCOUNT HAVING SWEEP FEATURE

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Sir:

Appellant respectfully requests an Oral Hearing under 37 C.F.R. §41.47(b) for the abovecaptioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Request for Oral Hearing filing fee of \$1000.00 to the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

Appellant respectfully submits that no other fees are required in connection with this request. However, in the event it is determined that a further fee is necessary to maintain the

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pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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